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SECURITY INFORMATION

DIARY NOTES

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ADD/A (Colonel White)

17 January 1952

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1. Cleared [redacted] transfer from the Office of Policy Coordination to the Office of the Deputy Director (Administration) with [redacted] 25X1A9a

2. Visited Messrs. Underwood and Hunter, Chief and Assistant Chief, respectively, of the Design and Construction Division, PBS, to discuss our building plan. It was agreed that [redacted] would, during the next day or two, furnish them with complete requirements for our building so that when we talk with Mr. Reynolds after he gets back next week we will have assurance that his statements to us are made with full knowledge of our requirements, etc. 25X1A9a

3. I approved of Personnel Procurement taking a car to [redacted] for approximately one week due to the extreme transportation difficulties which would be involved otherwise. I also instructed Bill Peel that no cars were to be taken out of the Washington area on such trips without my personal permission. 25X1A6a 25X1A6a

4. I had luncheon with [redacted] and it was agreed that he would enter on duty Monday, 21 January, as a GS-15, Special Assistant to the DD/A. 25X1A9a

5. Bill Peel was in with a letter from the Bureau of the Budget which would require us to report a number of facts concerning our contracts, manpower, etc. I told him to take this to Ed Saunders and ask him to go to the Bureau of the Budget and get an exception in our case, inasmuch as we could not possibly furnish this information without breaking security.

6. I also requested Bill Peel to hold up on publishing any changes in Tables of Organization for the next few days in view of the fact that we have an over-all policy problem to settle with the Director. 25X1A9a

7. Visited the east wing of South Building with [redacted] and agreed on new office space on the first floor.

8. Colonel Edwards was in to report on several "possible flaps" that have happened recently but which he thinks are now all under control. 25X1A9a

9. Walter Pforzheimer was in to report that he had talked with Congressman Blatnik regarding [redacted] separation from the Agency. No further inquiries are anticipated. 25X1A9a

10. I talked with Mr. Wolf on the telephone and he agreed that I should speak to General Smith in order to get him to advise all Deputy Directors and Assistant Directors of the T/O cut which we have accepted and to tell them that it will have to be adjusted by individual offices, etc.